



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gene A. Howald
Serial No.: 09/867,513
Filed: May 31, 2001
For: Automotive Wheel With Improved
Inflation System

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REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.48(a) a request is hereby made to correct the inventorship of the above-noted U.S. patent application, because at the time the application was filed, and, through an oversight, the application was filed only in the name of Gene A. Howald, when the application should have indicated that Pascal Seradarian was a co-inventor of the invention disclosed in the application, and should have been listed as one of the applicants. As noted by the enclosed statements of Messrs. Howald and Seradarian, this error was made through an oversight and was made without any deceptive intention on the part of the inventors.

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Filed herewith in support of this request is a new Declaration of Inventorship, which identifies this application by Serial Number and Filing Date, and which has been executed by both of the inventors, Messrs. Howald and Seradarian. Attached also is a copy of a Patent Office communication of August 15, 2001 indicating that an Assignment of the application has already been made to Hutchinson Industries, Inc., and such document has been recorded in the U.S. Patent Office as of May 31, 2001 on Reel 011857, Frame 97 (two pages). For that reason, enclosed also is a Consent by the Assignee to effect this request to correct the inventorship in this application. The Consent includes a statement by Mr. Seradarian that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his part.

Enclosed also is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the filing fee for this request. Should there be any question about this matter, please telephone the undersigned attorney at Rochester, New York, Area Code 716 No. 325-4618.

Respectfully submitted,

GENE A HOWALD and PASCAL SERADARIAN

By: *P. H. Thompson*

Attorney

Signed this 11th day of September, 2001.

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CONSENT OF THE ASSIGNEE

PASCAL SERADARIAN, the undersigned, hereby declares that he is a joint inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above-noted application, that through an error his name was not included as a co-inventor at the time of the filing of the application, that such error occurred without any deceptive intention on his part, that the application has been assigned to Hutchinson Industries, Inc., that he is President of the Assignee, Hutchinson Industries, Inc., and is authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee, and he hereby consents to the above-noted request for correction of the inventorship in the above-noted application.

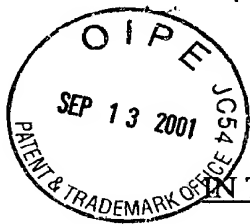
Respectfully submitted,

HUTCHINSON INDUSTRIES, INC.

By: 

President

Executed this 6 day of September, 2001.



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STATEMENT OF GENE A. HOWALD

GENE A. HOWALD, the undersigned, hereby declares that he is a joint inventor of the subject matter disclosed and claimed in the above-noted application, that through an error Pascal Seradarian's name was not included as a co-inventor at the time of the filing of the application, that such error occurred without any deceptive intention on his part and he hereby requests correction of the inventorship in the above-noted application.

Respectfully submitted,

GENE A. HOWALD

Executed this 6TH day of SEPT., 2001.

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Automotive Wheel With Improved Inflation System, the specification of which

(check one) ☐ is attached hereto,

May 3, 2001

was filed on

Application Serial No. 09/867,513

and was amended on

(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 (see over), which I have read.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate filed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56, which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status—patented, pending, abandoned)
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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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